

# **Winter 2006 Small and Simple Awards**

## **Race & Social Justice Related Projects**

**Project:**                   **Conexiones de South Park**

**Organization:**       **Comunidades**

**NMF Award:**       **\$14,356**

**Match:**               **\$18,911**

### **Project Description:**

The group Comunidades will provide a bi-monthly bilingual newsletter and web page in the South Park area. This multi-media approach will inform residents and community about local events, programs, and services. By doing this they will inform residents of available resources around them, in order to connect them with local organizations and businesses.

**Project:**                   **Honduran Association of Washington (Asociacion Hondurena de Washington)**

**Organization:**       **Honduran Association of Washington**

**NMF Award:**       **\$3,460**

**Match:**               **\$2,000**

### **Project Description:**

The Honduran Association of Washington is extending its membership to include new members of different ages across the city. They will develop a new logotype for the association, print business cards, membership applications, stationary, and a banner, to publicize the organization and attract new members. They will also hire a consultant to assist the group in developing a series of leadership training and strategic planning sessions in a culturally competent environment.

**Project:**                   **Community Dialogues: Racism in Seattle and Public Policy Solutions**

**Organization:** Nonprofit Assistance Center

**NMF Award:** \$15,000

**Match:** \$10,875

**Project Description:**

People of color from Native American, Latino, Asian, Pacific Islander, African, and African American communities will participate in 4-6 forums and dialogues on impacts of racism on their communities and suggest possible public policy solutions to be presented in summary form to the Nonprofit Assistance Center board and prepare for broader community feedback.

**Project:** Eritrean Community Center Expansion Planning

**Organization:** Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle

**NMF Award:** \$15,000

**Match:** \$13,785

**Project Description:**

The Eritrean Association Board of Directors will engage the services of an architect to help their low-income, refugee membership conduct a program and conceptual design process for the construction of a building to house programs such as intergenerational tutoring, mentoring, and elder/peer support groups.

**Public Art Projects**

**Project:** Friends of the Market Centennial Lecture Series

**Organization:** Friends of the Market

**NMF Award:** \$4,000

**Match:** \$6,263

**Project Description:**

In conjunction with the 2007 Pike Place market Centennial, this award will support three free lectures on the history and cultural contributions of the Pike Place Market.

**Project:**                    **Fremont Abbey Arts Center- Programming Start-up and Evaluation**

**Organization:**        **Artwerks Fremont**

**NMF Award:**        **\$14,900**

**Match:**                **\$21,115**

**Project Description:**

The Fremont Abbey Arts Center will survey the Fremont community about what types of art programs should be offered. And based on the survey results design and conduct a series of community art programs which will include a final evaluation.

**Playground & Parks Projects**

**Project:**                    **Planning of Bryant Elementary School Playground Renovation**

**Organization:**        **Bryant Elementary PTSA**

**NMF Award:**        **\$15,000**

**Match:**                **\$18,225**

**Project Description:**

This is Phase 2 of the planning process for the redevelopment of Bryant Elementary playground, a community space that is used year-round by area residents, as well as students. Landscape Architects have worked with the community to develop a Master Plan. The public process included 157 respondents to a survey and several design meetings. Two additional community meetings are planned to refine details for final design and construction documents. The completed design will include a play structure, room for basketball, seating, shade trees & landscaping elements.

**Project:** Meridian Playground Upgrade

**Organization:** Friends of Meridian Playground

**NMF Award:** \$14,950

**Match:** \$15,019

**Project Description:**

Safety enhancements will be added to the existing play area at Meridian Playground, providing additional capacity and opportunities for creative play for older children.

**Project:** Seattle's Statue of Liberty Plaza at Alki Beach Park

**Organization:** Northwest Programs for the Arts/Allied Foundation

**NMF Award:** \$15,000

**Match:** \$15,000

**Project Description:**

In Phase One, Alki community members participated in a plaza design process, recast of the Statue of Liberty, and fundraising activities. Phase two will bring the project to completion with installation of a new plaza and a grand opening to celebrate strengthened community relationships and unveil a new, exciting community gathering place.

## **Neighborhood Enhancements**

**Project:** Thorndyke Place Beautification Project

**Organization:** Thorndyke Place Neighbors

**NMF Award:** \$10,000

**Match:** \$10,000

**Project Description:**

Community members will come together and help produce the restoration and re-vegetation of the neglected hillside traffic median on Thorndyke Place in the Magnolia neighborhood.

**Project:**                   **Improvements to the Oxbow Park P-Patch**

**Organization:**       **Oxbow P-Patch Gardeners**

**NMF Award:**           **\$1,332**

**Match:**                   **\$1,332**

**Project Description:**

Gardeners and community volunteers will design and construct a bamboo perimeter fence, welcome sign, notice board, and a grape arbor to beautify and better define the garden in Oxbow Park.

**Project:**                   **Rainier Beach Community Banners**

**Organization:**       **Rainier Beach Community Empowerment Coalition**

**NMF Award:**           **\$10,865**

**Match:**                   **\$10,865**

**Project Description:**

Neighborhood youth will be trained by Rainier Beach Community Empowerment Coalition in partnership with SouthEast Effective Development in graphic design to create 25 unique pole banners to be hung along Rainier Avenue South and South Henderson Street. The goal of this project is to increase youth skills, beautify the community, and increase neighborhood pride and identity.

**Youth Related**

**Project:**                   **Chicas Hermosas Pilot**

**Organization:**       **Southwest Youth and Family Services**

**NMF Award:**           **\$15,000**

**Match:**                   **\$17,664**

**Project Description:**

Chicas Hermosas will help high school age Spanish-speaking Latino girls to increase their self-sufficiency and strengthen connections between family and community members through a series of workshops. The workshops will include a self-esteem curriculum and training in basic carpentry and home repair, car maintenance, the arts, cosmetics, manicure and pedicure skills.

**Environmental Improvement**

**Project:** Pelly Place Ravine Restoration

**Organization:** Pelly Place Action Committee

**NMF Award:** \$15,000

**Match:** \$31,145

**Project Description:**

The Pelly Place Action Committee and community volunteers will engage an intergenerational group in environmental stewardship for the benefit of the Pelly Place Ravine Restoration in the Morgan Junction and Fauntleroy neighborhoods.

**Education**

**Project:** Contactos y becas (Contacts & Scholarships)

**Organization:** Comite Latino WSHS

**NMF Award:** \$14,540

**Match:** \$20,285

**Project Description:**

The Committee Latino will organize a one day conference at West Seattle High School designed for 500 bilingual migrant families of south Seattle. The conference will provide speakers that will motivate the attending students to finish high school, as well as provide first-hand information about existing alternatives to pursue a higher education. English translation will be provided during the workshops.

**Project: Literacy Source Reading Tools for Life**

**Organization: Literacy Source**

**NMF Award: \$7,944**

**Match: \$7,944**

**Project Description:**

Literacy Source will purchase new recording equipment for their computers to implement the Read Right methodology along with culturally appropriate books to help native and non-native English-speaking adult learners improve their reading comprehension, fluency, and confidence.

**Traffic Improvement**

**Project: 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue South Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project**

**Organization: Task Force for a Safer 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue South**

**NMF Award: \$15,000**

**Match: \$7,500**

**Project Description:**

Committed neighbors along 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue South will work with the city and the community to implement significant traffic calming interventions on the 31st Ave South roadway between Yesler St and Mount Baker Blvd. A consultant will be hired to help develop a plan that not only slows traffic and improves the aesthetic appearance of the street, but bridges the east and west sides of the community.

**Project: Airport Way Visioning**

**Organization: Georgetown Merchants Association**

**NMF Award: \$15,000**

**Match: \$13,443**

**Project Description:**

The Georgetown Merchants Association will bring many stakeholders together in a citizen driven collaborative process to create a vision for uses of Airport Way South in this project. A series of workshops and community events will actively engage participants to work together, identify common concerns and create options to meet the needs of the community.

**Project:** Traffic Circle at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW and NW 82<sup>nd</sup> St

**Organization:** Neighbors of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW and NW 82<sup>nd</sup> St Traffic Circle

**NMF Award:** \$5,000

**Match:** \$5,000

**Project Description:**

Community members will help construct a new traffic circle to increase driver awareness and to reduce traffic speeds near the Greenwood Elementary School.

**Community Organizing**

**Project:** West Seattle Neighborhood Association Development Plan

**Organization:** Megawatt

**NMF Award:** \$11,552

**Match:** \$16,680

**Project Description:**

Megawatt will, through the West Seattle Neighborhood Association Development Plan, help in developing the organizational needs of non-profit community groups and neighborhood associations through this project.

**Project:** Capitol Hill Portal Website and Neighborhood Survey

**Organization:** Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

**NMF Award:** \$15,000

**Match:** \$15,000



**Project Description:**

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce will create a website for Capitol Hill through a neighborhood outreach campaign. A surveys and educational efforts will be used to inform the business and property owners, developers, non-profits, arts groups, neighborhood associations, community colleges and residents about Capitol Hill businesses and services.